

CSG and Coal Free Communities

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From January 2013, residents across the Liverpool Plains have rallied together to declare their communities Coal and Coal Seam Gas (CSG) free. This has followed their frustration as to their lack of power in a system that favours 'the State', at the expense of the landowner.

The Coal & CSG Free campaign involves surveying the community as to whether they want coal or CSG extractive industries on their lands.

After a 6 year battle against CSG and Coal in the area, this campaign has united and empowered local people, while sending a strong message to Government and Mining Companies as to the communities' views.

Residents that voted for a CSG free community were:

- . Bundella – 97%, Blackville –96.9%,
- . Mullalley—98.5%.
- . Residents that voted for a CSG and Coal free community were:
- . Pine Ridge—97.2%,
- . Mary's Mount—90%

The rollout of CSG and Coal Free Communities is continuing.



Bundella community celebrating their CSG Free declared status.



Liverpool Plains' residents sign up to declare their roads CSG free at the campaign's first public meeting at Bundella.



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